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Town Officers for 1918-19

Moderator—GEO E BRYANT

Clerk—H D MARDEN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

F W JOHNSON C W BANGS H K BRADSTREET

Road Commissioners

A H HUSSEY O B WARD

Collector and Treasurer—PERCY BESSEY

Supt of Schools—MRS OLIVE A BERRY

School Committee

A R CLARK R F FULLER PERCY BESSEY

Constable—GUSTAVUS BELLOWS

Selecmen and Assessors' Report

Valuation of town	$206060
171 horses	19175
4 colts 3 years old	600
4 colts 2 years old	240
2 colts 1 year old	75
237 cows	12255
14 oxen	1250
100 3 year olds	4890
103 2 year olds	4050
8 sheep (over 35 in number)	130
Bank stock	1170
Stock in trade	6575
Logs and lumber	8380
Wood and bark	2750
17 carriages	480
34 automobiles	9055
6 musical instruments	600
Portable mills	1900
Pool table	75
Machinery	1500
Other property	235
Total personal property	$ 75385

Real estate—resident	$120350	
" " non-resident	10325	
Total valuation real estate		$130675
Total valuation of real and personal estate		$206060

No polls April 1, 1918	143	
" taxed	129	
" not taxed	14	
Rate of taxation	.031	
Assessed on $206060		$6387.86
" " 129 polls		258.00
Total assessment		$6645.86

Livestock Exempt from Taxation

102 1 year old	$2380
171 sheep	2902
59 swine	1244
Total	$6526

APPROPRIATIONS

Free high school	$ 250.00
Common schools	1300.00
Support of poor	200.00
Highways and bridges	1200.00
Snow bills	800.00
Town officers' bills	600.00
Text-books	50.00
Discount on taxes for 1917	186.08

State aid road	300.00
Miscellaneous bills	200.00
County tax	291.75
State tax	1130.77
Overlay in assessing	137.26
Total	$6645.86

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN

F W Johnson, services as 1st selectman 1917	$ 90.00
E W Hustus, " " 2d " "	43.75
C W Bangs, " " 3d " "	63.00
Percy Bessey, " " collector and treasurer	75.00
H D Marden, " " town clerk	15.00
T O Knight, " " supt of schools	60.00
Gustavus Bellows, services as constable	6.00
W F Merrick, sealing weights and measures	2.00
Percy Bessey, abatement Mrs Etta C Adams' tax	18.02
G E Bryant, moderator 1917, 1918	4.00
W R Sparrow, truant officer	2.50
American Book Co, text-books	3.88
Edward E Babb, "	16.50
R F Fuller, cash expense to Belfast	2.05
Smith & Sale, valuation books	6.50
Ada F Hunt, board of Mildred Hussey	13.28
Gladys B Knowlton, state aid	20.00
W F Fuller, school wood	18.00
A R Clark, " "	11.00
H D Clark, breaking snow	13.55
F E Small, "	23.03
G F Elliott, "	24.00

Marden Bros,	breaking snow	41.00
J O Elliott,	"	9.70
J C Burnham,	"	17.50
Arthur Burnham,	"	20.50
C W Bangs,	"	19 85
F W Johnson,	"	23.10
D W Dodge,	"	4.05
George Turner,	"	1.40
Charles George,	"	2.50
Theo Knowlton,	"	5.10
Harry Walker,	"	5.10
Guy Stevens.	"	7.35
Bennie Briggs,	"	9.80
R C Briggs,	"	24.40
J W Greeley,	"	27.75
D C Griffin,	"	2.50
R W Richardson,	"	4.80
Wilder Young,	"	2.00
Mark E Busher,	"	14.13
O B Ward,	"	19.39
A R Clark,	"	12.00
H K Bradstreet,	"	30.80
C A Carr,	"	2.50
George Wagner,	"	23.13
Gus Rouff,	"	6.75
D T Dow,	"	9.25
F A Greeley,	"	5.00
W A Overlock,	"	7.50
Simon Bradstreet,	"	9.88
G A Greeley,	"	21.75
C M Greeley,	"	12.00

O B Ward,	labor on highway	34.86
H K Bradstreet,	" "	8.25
Harrison Overlock,	" "	15.00
S C Young,	" "	10.00
A R Clark,	" "	5.50
P D Thurston,	" "	13.75
Mrs Frank Boynton,	cleaning schoolhouse	3.00
Mrs Ada F Hunt,	board of Mildred Hussey	25.35
Gladys B Knowlton,	state aid	20.00
Berger Mfg Co,	road grader	118.01
Gladys B Knowlton,	state aid	16.00
Almon Wentworth,	breaking snow	28.80
Mrs Ada F Hunt,	board of Mildred Hussey	13.28
Arthur Hussey,	labor on highway	46.50
" "	services as road com'r	56.00
" "	breaking snow	23.00
Jesse Bangs,	teaching	108.00
Jesse Bangs,	janitor	1.50
Roberta Wiggin,	teaching	194.00
Grace Walton	"	100.00
Myrtle Penney,	"	102.00
Mrs Olive Stewart,	"	108.00
Mildred Sennett,	"	119.00
J B Taylor,	setting glass	1.00
Mrs Olive Stewart,	janitor	1.50
Clyde Briggs,	janitor	1.50
Grace Walton,	janitor	1.50
Myrtle Penney,	janitor	1.50
Percy Thompson,	janitor	1.50
J B Bartlett,	breaking snow	41.75

P D Thurston, breaking snow	45.90
Floyd Jameson, " "	1.50
Harrison Overlock, labor on highway	26.25
F A Greeley " "	5.00
I N Quigg, bridge plank	25.43
O B Ward, labor on highway	50.70
O B Ward, services as road com'r	55.17
Geo Russell, labor on highway	17.75
Freedom Supply Co supplies for sidewalk	2.28
J O Elliott, labor on highway	17.50
G F Elliott, gravel	.27
James Huff, labor on highway	10.00
W R Sparrow, " "	2.50
G O Danforth, " "	17.00
City National Bank, money hired	600.00
F C Tyler, breaking snow	11.60
C F Palmer, " "	3.20
N B Russell, " "	35.00
R P Ayer, " "	27.50
Reuben Sibley, " "	3 00
W L Glidden, " "	22.90
Daniel Walker, " "	8.00
Gladys B Knowlton, state aid	11.42
Ada F Hunt, board of Mildred Hussey	12.85
C M Conant Co, road machine repairs	9.50
N P Libby, transporting scholars	75.52
Edw E Babb, globe and maps	27.74
C M Conant Co, road machine repairs	.70
Newell White, printing	2.92
Edw E Babb & Co, text-books	4.23

American Book Co, text-books	2.19
Geo Russell, breaking snow	36.80
W E Waning, "	16.00
D C Webster, "	6.80
David Hustus, labor on highway	5.00
J O Elliott, " "	21 25
Arthur Hussey, services as road com'r	36.00
" " labor on highway	34.50
Horace Tyler, labor on highway	24.00
C Hustus, labor on highway	10.00
Guy Stevens, gravel	4.50
F D Flye, supplies for sidewalks	5.84
J O Elliott, labor on highway	2,50
Marden Bros, labor on highway	14.50
Banton Bros, lumber for sidewalks	3.20
W R Sparrow, repairs on road machine	.75
Reuben Sibley, cedar for sidewalk	16.40
James Huff, labor on highway	15 00
E A Michaels, labor on highway	36.00
K T Clark, labor on highway	10.00
J O Elliott, labor on highway	5.00
S C Young, breaking snow	9.00
O B Ward, labor on highway	59.33
Harrison Overlock, labor on highway	22.36
F A Greeley, labor on highway	5.14
C M Greeley, labor on highway	15.00
A R Clark, labor on highway	19.56
J W Greeley, labor on highway	9.94
R W Richardson, labor on highway	6.38
O B Ward, services as road com'r	32.00

E A Arno, breaking snow	3.00
Ada F Hunt, support of Mildred Hussey	13.28
T O Knight, supt of schools	30.00
Traffic Sign & Signal Co, silent policeman	8.00
Mrs Gladys B Knowlton, state aid	32.58
W S Merrick, sealer of weights and measures	2.50
Mrs P W Berry, supt of schools	17.40
Mrs Ada F Hunt, support of Mildred Hussey	13.28
Jesse Bangs, repairs on schoolhouse	1.05
F W Penney, breaking snow	22.40
W N Barstow, breaking snow	18.40
G O Danforth, breaking snow	8.00
W P Bessey, breaking snow	20.50
Burnham Kelley, breaking snow	2.00
Geo Russell, labor on highway	3.66
A H Hussey, labor on highway	3.00
A H Hussey, services as road com'r	6.00
Gladys B Knowlton, state aid	23.55
C W Bangs, labor on highway	37.35
J C Burnham, labor on highway	3.00
Mrs Ada F Hunt, support of Mildred Hussey	12.85
Gladys B Knowlton, state aid	23 53
Clive and Arthur Burnham, state road	25.00
Mrs Geo Pushor, board of Thos Hustus	22.23
Floyd Jameson, breaking snow	1.00
B R Swears, labor on highway	2.50
O B Ward, " "	66.55
A R Clark, " "	3.00
R W Richardson, " "	6.25
Harrison Overlock "	3.75

J W Greeley,	labor on highway	12.00
C M Greeley,	" "	8.75
R Sylvester,	" "	1.25
F A Greeley,	" "	5.75
W A Overlock,	" "	3.15
Gus Rouff,	" "	10.00
I N Quigg, bridge plank		19.90
Farwell Bros, cement		12.00
J H Huff, labor on highway		5.62
J H Huff, state road		2.50
A R Bradstreet, breaking snow		6.40
Willis McFarland, breaking snow		13.80
J H Huff, state road		25.87
G Bellows, state road		20.00
Arthur Burnham, state road		20.00
Gladys B Knowlton, state aid		24.31
Ada F Hunt, board of Mildred Hussey		17.54
C P Hutchins, repairing schoolhouse		8.15
Miss Clara Bean, teaching		105.00
Mrs P W Berry, services as supt schools		17.40
Mrs Geo Pushor, board of Thos Hustus		17.67
G O Danforth, labor on highway		3.36
G Bellows, collecting dog tax		10.00
J B Taylor,	state road	30.84
F C Tyler,	"	62.85
G O Danforth,	"	131.59
E W Hustus,	"	31.25
C W Bangs, labor on highway		20.00
C P Hutchins, ballot clerk		5.00
Percy Bessey,	" "	5.00
Ada F Hunt, board of Mildred Hussey		14.35

Gladys B Knowlton, state aid	23.53
Mrs Geo Pushor, board of Thos Hustus	17.10
Cora W Barstow, state aid	22.23
Chas Bellows, state road	56.25
R C Briggs, "	62.14
J C & Arthur Burnham, state road	227.03
" " " labor on highway	14.50
C P Woodbury, labor on highway	2.50
W N Barstow " "	3.75
Frank Brown Jr, " "	3.75
Marden Bros, " "	12.75
Mrs Olive A Berry, supt of schools	8.70
G Bellows, foreman on state road	124.00
C W Bangs, state road	83.39
Harold Grady, transportation of scholars	78.00
D C Griffin, " "	50.00
Grace Walton, teaching	115.00
Christiana Gowen, teaching	100.00
Nellie Bradford, teaching	63.00
Roberta Wiggin, teaching	105.00
" " janitor	1.50
E J Vose, lumber for bridge	5.88
Freedom Lumber Co, lumber for state road	4.53
" " sidewalk and bridge plank	77.16
Willis McFarland, labor on highway	8.00
Cora W Barstow, state aid	5.70
Gladys B Knowlton, state aid	13.33
Ada F Hunt, board of Mildred Hussey	13.28
Mrs Olive Stewart, teaching	110.00
D H Knowlton & Co, school classics	1.20

J W Greeley, wood for schools	72.00
Mrs Geo Pushor, board of Thos Hustus	18.24
A W Jackson, breaking snow	26.00
D C Heath & Co. text-books	6.26
Ginn & Co, text-books	4.02
Olive A Berry, supt of schools	8.70
Edw E Babb & Co, school supplies	.89
C W Bangs, expenses attending Assessors' Con.	6.25
E A Banks, writing manuals delivered in 1917	12.20
J B Taylor, breaking snow	22.30
Mrs Geo Pushor, board of Thomas Hustus	17.67
Mrs Gladys B Knowlton, state aid	35.98
Mrs Ada F Hunt, board of Mildred Hussey	18.45
Andrews & Nelson, legal advice	3.00
Town of Montville, tuition of scholars	25.00
F W Johnson, cash paid out	12.90
" " labor on highway	8.00
Dunton & Morse, legal advice	9.00
F D Flye, school supplies	4.70
I N Quigg, labor on highway	30.00
G F Marden, labor on highway	18.00
Olive A Berry, supt of schools	8.70
W F Fuller, wood and broom for school	28.90
Freedom Supply Co, supplies furnished Thos Hustus	13.50
" " school repairs	4.79
Town of Unity, tuition of scholars	24.00
Esther Banton, transporting scholars	40.00
P A Clement, school crayons	1.60
Nora Wiggin, teaching school	70.00
Daniel Clark, janitor work	1.75
W L Glidden, labor on highway	12.00

C B Cushman, printing report cards	.65
Christine Gowen, janitor work	2.00
" " teaching school	100.00
Daniel Griffin, transporting scholars	25.00
Newell White, printing town reports	31.50
" " order book and stationery	10.06
H K Bradstreet, labor on highway	4.75
Percy Bessey, repairs on schoolhouse	6.80
Mrs Olive Stewart, teaching school	115.00
" " janitor work	3.50
Miss Nellie Bradford, teaching school	161.00
" " janitor work	2.00
City National Bank, interest on money loaned	17.88
Percy Bessey, postage and office supplies	13.60
J P Downer fire ward	15.00
Abram Bradstreet, kindlings	1.00
Town of Thorndike, bridge plank	5.53
O B Ward, services as road com'r	41.00
Freedom Academy, high school fund	750.00
Percy Bessey, abatements	14.45
K of P office rent	10 00
W E Waning, labor on highway	4.00
Charles Palmer, labor on highway	1 65
Grace Walton, teaching school	120.00
" " janitor	2.00
A M Small, recording births and deaths	3.75
" " medical attendance on Thos Hustus	5.00
Miss Effie Flye, supplies for Thos Hustus	3 31

RESOURCES DURING THE YEAR

Assessed and committed to Percy Bessey, collector for 1918	$6645.86
Supplemental tax for 1918	3.10
Total commitment	$6648.96
Received from—	
Uncollected taxes 1917	$339.25
State soldiers' burial	35.00
War purposes	67.42
State aid road	563.05
Equalization fund 1918	315.00
School and mill fund	392.27
Common school fund	351.99
Needy blind	162.00
R R and tel tax	36.29
Dog license refund	5.61
High school fund	500.00
Improvement of patrolled highway	100.00
Dog licenses 1918	45.00
Pool room license	10.00
City National Bank, money loaned	600.00
Cash in treasury March 1, 1918	778.66
Total receipts	$10950.70

EXPENDITURES

Free High School

Appropriation	$250.00

Received from state, free high school fund	500.00
Amt available	$750.00
Expended for free high school	$750.00

Common School Resources

Appropriated	$1300.00
Received from state, mill fund	392.27
" " common school fund	351.99
" " equalization fund	250.00
Unexpended 1917	207.99
Total resources	$2502.25

Expenditures

Teachers' wages	$1805.00
Fuel	130.00
Conveyance	268.52
Janitor service	24.75
Paid Unity tuition	24.00
Paid Montville tuition	25.00
Total expenditures	$2277.27
Unexpended balance	$224.98

Repairs

Unexpended bal 1917	$60.83
Part of equalization fund	65.00
Total resources	$125.83
Expended	26.20
Unexpended balance	$99.63

Text-Books

Appropriation		$50.00
Unexpended bal		13.18
Total resources		$63.18
Expended		40.04
Unexpended bal		$23.14
Equalization fund		90.00
Expended		44.24
Unexpended bal		$45.76

State Aid Road

Appropriated by town in 1917		$300.00
State aid road fund 1917		563.05
Total amount available		$863.05
Expended		967.99
Overdrawn	$104.94	
Appropriated by town 1918		$300.00
Due from state aid road fund 1918		798.00
Joint fund		$1098.00
Expended	Nothing	

Highways

Expended by O B Ward	$473.40
" A H Hussey	381.60
" Selectmen	210 85
" N B Russell, patrolman	350.00
Total	$1415.85

Appropriated by town		$1200.00
Unexpended bal		207.50
Total resources		$1407.50
Overdrawn	$8.35	

Paupers

Appropriated by town		$200.00
Unexpended		59.06
Amount available		$259.06
Expended—		
Care of Mildred Hussey		$167.79
" Thos Hustus		114.72
Total expenditures		$282.51
Overdrawn	$23.45	

Abatements

To Percy Bessey, coll for 1917	
Mrs E E Adams	$18.02
W D Bowler	4.25
To Percy Bessey, coll for 1918	
W H Blake	$6.20
G O Danforth poll tax	2.00
Geo Stanwood, paid elsewhere	2.00
Total abatements	$32.47

Snow Bills

Appropriated	$800.00
Unexpended bal 1917	121.05
Total r	$921.05

Expenditures		927.61
Overdrawn	$6.56	

Town Officers' Bills

F W Johnson, 1st selectman	$90.00
E W Hustus, 2d selectman	43.75
C W Bangs, 3d selectman	63.00
Percy Bessey, treas and coll	75.00
H D Marden, town clerk	15.00
T O Knight, supt of schools 1917	60.00
Gustavus Bellows, constable	6.00
W S Merrick, sealer of weights and measures 1917	2.00
G E Bryant, moderator 1917-18	4.00
W R Sparrow, truant officer	2.50
A H Hussey, road com'r	98.00
O B Ward, road com'r	128.17
T O Knight, supt schools 1918	30.00
W S Merrick, sealer of weights and measures 1918	2 50
Gustavus Bellows, collecting dog tax	10.00
C P Hutchins, ballot clerk	5.00
Percy Bessey, " "	5.00
J P Downer, fire ward	15.00
Mrs Olive A Berry, supt of schools	60.90
Total	$715.82
Overdrawn 1917	254.10
Total	$969.92
Appropriated by town 1918	600.00
Overdrawn 1918	$369.92

Miscellaneous

Appropriated by town		$200.09
Unexpended 1917		90.69
Total		$290.69
Expenditures—		
R F Fuller, expenses to Belfast		$ 2.05
Smith & Sale, valuation books		6.50
Berger Mfg Co, road grader		118.01
C M Conant Co, repairs for road machine		10.20
Traffic Sign & Signal Co, silent police		8.00
W A Overlock, repairs on road machine		1.90
C W Bangs, expense attending Assessors' Con.		6.25
Andrews & Nelson, legal advice		3.00
F W Johnson, cash paid out		12.90
Dunton & Morse, legal advice		9.00
Freedom Supply Co, kerosene		.45
Newell White, printing town reports		31.50
Newell White, order book and stationery		10.06
Percy Bessey, postage and supplies		13.60
K of P, office rent		10.00
A M Small, recording births and deaths		3.75
Total		$247.17
Unexpended bal	$43.52	

STANDING OF TOWN MARCH 1, 1919

Resources

Due from state on free high school	$500.00
" Montville, tuition	12.50
" Unity, "	27.20

Due from state on state road acct 1918		798.00
" Percy Bessey, coll for 1916-17		35.20
" " " " 1918		243.30
" state, war purposes		204.74
" brown-tail moth fund		284.00
" N B Russell, road drag		5.00
Cash in treasury March 1, 1919		261.25
Total resources March 1, 1919		$2371.19

Liabilities

F W Johnson, 1st selectman		$ 93.50
C W Bangs, 2d "		65.00
H K Bradstreet, 3d "		48.50
Percy Bessey, collector and treasurer		150.00
H D Marden, clerk		14.00
Gustaves Bellows, constable		9.00
Total liabilities		$380.00
Resources more than liabilities	$1991.19	

Collector's Report

Amount of taxes collected		$6206.23
" " uncollected		243.30
" discounts allowed		199.43
		$6648.96
Assessment	$6645.86	

Supplementary tax	3.10	
		6648.96
Uncollected taxes 1916-17		$374.45
Collected	$339.25	
Adelbert Robinson tax uncollected	35.20	
		374.45

PERCY BESSEY, Collector

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES YEAR 1918

Mrs Etta C Adams (abatement asked)	$18.14
C G Cooley	14.40
D T Dow, bal due	22.40
F A Greeley	33.47
W G Hussey, soldier	2.00
Samuel Hussey	5.88
A W Jackson	27.58
Mrs A W Jackson	20.15
C H Knowlton, soldier	10.85
Isaac Reynolds	2.00
E P Reynolds	3.86
William Sayward, soldier	2.00
Chas J Simonton	2.00
D P Thompson, (abatement asked)	34.55

Non-Resident

R L Cooper	9.92
Wm Glidden	9.30
H L McLaughlin	1.55
James Palmer	3.10
Frank Richardson	3.10

Adelbert Robinson	17.05
	$243.30

DISCOUNTS ALLOWED

	Tax	05%	2½%
R P Ayer	$107.25	5.36	
Mrs Happy Ayer	13.95	.70	
Wm Arno	2.00	.10	
H K Bradstreet	108.64	5.43	
A R Bradstreet	32.07	.82	
Knowles Bangs	36.43		.91
C W Bangs	98.10	4.90	
Llewellyn Briggs	36.74	1.84	
R C Briggs	81.67		2.02
W N Barstow	33.00		.82
G E Bryant	146.46	7.32	
A H Bryant	2.00	.10	
C T Bryant	38.12		1.41
J B Bryant	14.40	.72	
Arthur A Burnham	2.00		.05
P J Bryant	5.10	.25	
J C Burnham	2.00		.05
E G Burnham	184.90	9.24	
J B Bartlett	83.07	4.15	
Gustavus Bellows	95.47		2.77
Charles Bellows	9.44		.44
Ephraim Bragdon est	66.34	3.32	
Mark E Busher	37.19	1.85	
W P Bessey	72.39	3.61	

Percy Bessey	38.12	1.41	
Mrs A E Bradstreet	49.60	1.24	
Mrs S A Bryant	27.90		.60
G H Barstow	2.00	.10	
Sylvia Conant	3.88		10
C A Carr	24.80		.62
H D Clark	2.00	.10	
D W Dodge	157.33	7.86	
Mrs Alice Dodge	13.95	.70	
F L Danforth	7.43	.18	
G O Danforth	53.32	2.56	
A H Davis	19.22	.96	
A G Davis	13.95	.70	
Webber Downer	2.00	.10	
Frank Douglass	9.75		.25
J W Deane	51.60	2.58	
Grover Dobson	26.03	1.29	
G F Elliott	74.23		1.85
John O Elliott	26.65	1.35	
Fred N Flye	11.06		.28
Mrs Susan Flye	24.80		.82
Miss Effie Flye	29.45		.74
Freedom Lumber Co	203.05		5.08
E J Vose, S A Bryant and P J Bryant	55.80		1.39
K of P Hall	24.80		.62
Grange Hall	27.90		.70
S J Glidden	87.41	4.37	
W L Glidden	38.27		.95
G A Greeley	27.58		.69
J W Greeley	40.91	2.04	

C M Greeley	37.81	1.89	
D C Griffin	50.05		1.26
James Huff	2.00		.05
Mrs Mary Hustus	10.85		.27
David Hustus	3.24	.16	
E W Hustus	2.00	.10	
Mrs Araminta Hustus	20.15	1.00	
Daniel Hustus estate	7.75	.39	
H M Hussey	2.00	.10	
A C Hussey	15.18	.76	
Mrs W C Hussey heirs	9.30	.46	
Otis M Harvey	38.93	1.94	
Mrs Achsah Hall	24.80	1.24	
Jerry Haile	2.00	.10	
A L Hutchins	13.95	.70	
C P Hutchins	37.03		.92
Mrs Mary Jameson	27.90		.69
Mrs Carrie Johnson	7.75	.39	
F W Johnson	101.67	5.08	
Anson Knowlton	24.01		.60
C E Knowlton	46.80		1.12
Burnham Kelley	36.88	1.84	
Woodman McDonald	6.65	.33	
N H McFarland heirs	46.50	1.16	
Mrs Anne Murch	24.80	1.24	
G H Marden	56.35	2.81	
H D Marden	54 70	2.73	
Mrs F B Nutt	21.70	1.04	
John Nickless	27.11		.68
J W Plummer	14.40	.72	
Mrs Margie Penney	9.30	.47	
F W Penney	97.64		2.44

A H Russell	46.02	2.30	
N B Russell	13.00	.65	
Ralph Richardson	2.00	.10	
E P Rowell	2.15	.15	
Gus Ruff	17.50		.44
W R Sparrow	19.05		.48
Reuben Sibley	129.72		3.24
C B Sampson	77.59		1.94
B R Swears	8.67		.22
George Stanwood	22.15	1.01	
F C Tyler	67.88		1.69
D W Turner	37.65	1.88	
P M Turner	23.24	.58	
G A Turner	2.00	.10	
Mrs J H Thurston	49.60		1.24
John H Taylor	56.10		1.41
Turner Center D A	18.60	.93	
Earl Tobey	4.33	.22	
E J Vose	77.33		1.94
Fred Vose	2.00	.10	
Mrs Lottie Vose	12.40	.62	
Mrs Martha J Vose	21.70	1.09	
Wiggin & Webb	34.10	1.70	
O B Ward	30.06	1.50	
Mrs Anna B Wood	41.70	2.08	
Willis Waning	55.32	2.76	
E F Waning	29.90	1.49	
A J Whitney	67.72		1.69
C D Wentworth	60.90		2.52
Mrs Florence Wentworth	12.40	.62	

George Wagner	37.44		.93
Mrs Almatia Wescott	24.80	1.24	
Miss Fannie Williams	27.90		.69
L P Wagner	2.00		.05
H D Walker	2.00	.10	
Page H Young heirs	15.50		.39
S C Young	13.47		.34
J Clyde Young	17.97		.40
	Non-Resident		
Charles Bessey	1.86	.09	
L A Bowler	3.41	.17	
E F Bickford	46.50		1.16
E W Downer	5 89	.29	
Mrs Charles Fuller	27.90	1.39	
B W Jameson	1.55	.08	
J W Libby	4.34	.21	
Wm Moulton heirs	15.15		.38
Chas Marden	1.55		.09
G W Nickless	4.65		.12
F A Nichols	28.80		.72
J B Sylvester	3.88		.10
Charles Trask	7.75		.19
Richard Whitten	7.75	.40	
Wellington & Co	12.40	.62	
William Kemp and Frank R Bennett	9.30	.46	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received

From—

Cash in treasury March 1, 1918	$ 778.66
Assessment for 1918	6645.86
Supplementary tax 1918	3.10
From uncollected 1917 taxes	339.25
State aid road fund	563.05
School and mill fund	392.27
Common school fund	351.99
War purposes	67.42
Soldier's burial	35.00
For needy blind	162 00
Equalization fund	315.00
High school fund	500.00
Improvement of patrolled road	100.00
R R and tel tax	36.29
Dog licenses refunded	5.61
Dog licenses 1918	45.00
Pool table licenses	10.00
On order No 98 from City National Bank	600.00
	$10950.50

Paid

Cash orders of 1918	$7667.20

Order No 98. loan at bank	600.00
State tax	1130.77
County tax	291.75
Dog tax 1918	45.00
Needy blind	162.00
Patrolled highway	350.00
Uncollected taxes 1918	243.30
Discounts allowed on taxes 1918	199.43
Cash in treasury March 1, 1919	261.25
	$10950.50

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and citizens of Freedom:

I submit to you the following report of the schools of this town for the year ending Mar. 1, 1919—

Our schools have been broken up on account of Influenza, and it was thought best to close the Davis school for the remainder of the winter and add three weeks to the spring term.

It was thought best to convey the scholars from the Penney school to the Vose school in Montville for the winter term.

A part of the equalization fund received from the state is to help meet the expense of advance in teachers' wages, and to lengthen the school year. The other part of this fund is to help meet the expense of carrying out an outbuilding plan as presented by the State department.

Our schools are well supplied with maps and dictionaries paid for from the equalization fund received last year.

Special attention is now being given to the literary and social side of school life, and a spirit of patriotism is manifested in the schools. Classics were purchased on "The World's Greatest War," that our pupils might become familiar with the leading features of this, the greatest event in history.

Our school books are in fairly good repair

This being the first year of union supervision, there were many difficulties to overcome. In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the School Committee for advice and aid in the discharge of my duties.

Respectfully submitted

MRS OLIVE A BERRY, Supt.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Appropriated by town	$1300.00
School mill fund	392.27
Common school fund	351.99
Equalization fund	250.00
Unity, tuition	27.20
Montville, tuition	12.50
Unexpended from last year	207.99
Total	$2541.95

Expenditures

Teachers' wages	$1805.00	
Fuel	130.00	
Conveyance	268.52	
Janitor services	24.75	
Tuition paid Unity	24.00	
" " Montville	25.00	
Total		2277.27
Unexpended balance		$264.68

Text-Book Account

Resources

Unexpended balance	$13.18
Raised by town	50.00
	$63.18

Expenditures

By orders drawn	40.04
Balance unexpended	$23.14

Repairs Account

Resources

Unexpended balance	$60.83
Part of equalization fund	65.00
	$125.83

Expenditures

By orders drawn	26.20
Balance unexpended	$99.63

Equalization Fund

Resources	$90.00
Expenditures	44.24
Unexpended balance	$45.76

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

1918

Jan 5 A son, to Mr and Mrs Percy Bessey
Not named

April 8 A son, to Mr and Mrs D P Thompson
Not named

May 20 A daughter, to Mr and Mrs Wm F Fuller
Pauline Fulton

May 30 A son, to Mr and Mrs Jerry L Haile
Joseph Charles

July 12 A daughter, to Mr and Mrs Joseph Walker
Agnes Althea

July 29 A son, to Mr and Mrs Seth L Banton
Hartley Lanpher

Sept 4 A son, to Mr and Mrs Elwood E Hart
Allan Stanton

Oct 15 A son, to Mr and Mrs Edward J Vose
Not named

DEATHS

1918

Jan 6 Page H Young, aged 87 years, 26 days. Shock

Jan 7 Nathaniel H McFarland, aged 74 years, 8 months, 27 days Pyaemia

Feb 17 Joseph M Elliott, aged 75 years, 11 months, 29 days. Valvular disease of the heart

Feb 21 Eunice F Ward, aged 74 years, 6 months, 17 days Hemorrhagia glaucoma

March 21 Sarah V Hussey, aged 73 years, 1 month, 26 days. Cerebral hemorrhage

April 6 Ephraim J Bragdon, aged 70 years, 8 months, 21 days. Valvular disease of the heart

May 30 Anson Knowlton, aged 62 years, 6 months, 17 days. Cerebral degeneration

July 30 Darius P Thompson, aged 43 years, 5 months, 15 days. Apoplexy

Oct 1 Margaret A Turner, aged 48 years, 10 months, 4 days. Acute catarrhal stomititis

Nov 22 Mrs Rebecca Webster, aged 88 years, 20 days. Cerebral hemorrhage

MARRIAGES

1918

April 26 Church H Furbish of Waterville and Dorothy Mercier of Freedom

May 25 Albert H Bryant of Freedom and Velma B Byther of Albion

July 3 Harold H Grady of Unity and Gladys M Kelley of Freedom

Aug 17 Almond J Luce of Farmington and Persis Wentworth of Freedom

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN

C W Bangs, traverse juror, drawn Mar 18, 1918

J W Deane " " " Aug 5, 1918

J W Plummer, grand juror, drawn Aug 5, 1918

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Feb. 22, 1919

Marriages

Date	Place	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Res. of Groom	Res. of Bride
July 6, 1918	Somerville, Mass.	Myrle M. Haskell	Nettie F. Moody	Palermo, Me.	Palermo, Me.
Aug. 7, 1918	Montville, Me.	Milton L. Turner	Bertha B. Brown	" "	" "
" 19, 1918	Brunswick, "	Joseph J. Martin	Hannah McKnight	" "	" "
Sept. 7, 1918	Windsor, "	Geo. L. Fuller	Grace E. Howard	" "	" "
Nov. 27, 1918	Palermo, "	Owen A. Turner	Edith F. Nelson	Augusta, "	Augusta, "
Dec. 28, 1918	Freedom, "	Charles C. Dunn	Catherine C. Young	Jonesboro, "	Palermo, "

Births

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Residence of Parents
Apr. 12, 1918	Irene Thelma Kitchin	H. A. and Lydia Kitchin	Palermo, Me.
"	Carr	R. E. and Marion B. Carr	" "
May 9, 1918	Forrest K. Downer	O. K. and Elles E. Downer	" "
" 20, 1918	Pauline Fuller	W. F. and Lucy J. Fuller	Freedom, "
June 22, 1918	Morang	F. H. and Carrie Morang	Palermo, "
July 11, 1918	Russell	H. W. and Lillian H. Russell	" "
Aug. 26, 1918	Drussell	Paul and Nina Drussell	Togus, "
Oct. 12, 1918	Hannon	C. E. and Nellie M. Hannon	Palermo, "
Dec. 10, 1918	Veneta E. Bradstreet	V. D. and Sadie E. Bradstreet	" "
Feb. 3, 1919	Day	Lewis and Sarah L. Day	" "
" 3, 1919	Black	H. F. and Glen C. Black	" "

VITAL STATISTICS, Continued

Deaths

Date	Name	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Place of Birth	Place of Death	Place of Burial
Feb. 20, 1918	Flora Sanford	85	7	18	Palermo, Me.	Palermo, Me.	
Apr. 28, 1918	Rachel E. Sinclair	57	4	1	Brooks, "	Palermo, "	
Mar. 27, 1918	Silas C. Bowden	19				Waterville, "	Palermo, Me.
July 8, 1918	Betsey Dinsmore	82	6	15	Palermo, "	Palermo, "	" "
" 6, 1918	Bessie G. Stowe		1	11	China, "	China, "	" "
" 6, 1918	Mittie J. McIntosh	29	3	27	Palermo, "	Augusta, "	" "
Aug. 9, 1918	Marshall J. Nelson	65	2	16	" "	Palermo, "	" "
Sept. 6, 1918	Grace Black	31	10	6	" "	Fairfield, "	" "
Oct. 24, 1918	Millard Black	19	1	19	" "	Waterville, "	" "
Dec. 26, 1918	Amanda Boynton	71			Missouri	Palermo, "	" "
Jan. 5, 1919	Flora E. Turner	57	5	6	Washington, Me.	" "	" "
" 12, 1919	Stephen B. Clark	26	11	16	Freedon, "	" "	China, "
Feb. 11, 1919	Abbie J. Morton	77	6	24	Washington, "	" "	Washington, "

H. L. Pinkham, Town Clerk.

Taken from Palermo town report
Lucy Josephine Fuller
Paulin's Fuller matter